

# THE DEMOCRAT.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### DOMESTIC.

A SNOWSTORM, accompanied by high wind, visited Hartford, Conn., prostrating telegraph and telephone wires. SILON LEWIS, the condemned Choctaw murderer, was shot at Wilburton, I. T. He had to be strangled to end his sufferings.

A DECISION which practically abolishes habeas corpus proceedings in debarred immigrant cases was rendered by Judge Lacombe, of New York.

THE production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania for the year 1893 was 47,179,563 tons, an increase of 1,444,150 tons over that of 1892. The bituminous coal produced was 43,421,898 tons, against 46,575,576 tons in 1892.

THE anti-toxin remedy for diphtheria was being tested in four cases in the municipal hospital, Philadelphia.

SUCCESSFUL exhibitions of the value of hypnotic influences in performing surgical operations were given in Chicago and Minneapolis.

DURING a lively stable fire in Pittsburgh twelve workmen were injured, one probably fatally.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 5th was: Wheat, 80,027,000 bushels; corn, 2,658,000 bushels; oats, 9,373,000 bushels; rye, 444,000 bushels; barley, 3,810,000 bushels.

MRS. JAMES DONNELLY, of Evergreen, O., is dead, and her three sisters and father, Joseph Donnelly, were not expected to live from the effects of drinking poisoned rain water.

ACTUATED by jealousy, Humphrey Johnson, of Collinswood, O., shot his wife through the head and then killed himself.

TRAMPS murdered a boy and a girl, children of Samuel Good, near Paulding, O., and threw the bodies into a brush heap, which was then set on fire. Lynching was threatened.

CLAUDE M. JOHNSON, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, in his annual report states that during the year the aggregate number of sheets delivered of United States notes, treasury notes, gold and silver certificates, internal revenue and customs stamps, etc., was 55,516,961, the cost of which was \$1,317,389, the cost per 1,000 sheets being \$23.

F. H. MATTHEWS, a Boston wool dealer, failed for \$400,000.

SEVEN British steamers were set on fire at Savannah, Ga., and partially burned.

In a fight at a Mexican dance near Alpine, Tex., Jules Estrado, violinist, was killed and two cowboys mortally wounded.

THE tug Crusader was burned at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Henry Billings and Charles Whiffen firemen, were burned to death.

SECRETARY HEBBERT issued an order retiring Admiral Gherardi, the senior admiral of the navy, and commandant of the New York navy yard.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, of New York, consented to the securing of a divorce by her husband and will receive \$3,000,000 in lieu of dower.

AT CHILLICOTHE, O., Cyclist Johnson rode a third of a mile with a standing start in 0:39, and a half in 0:55 1-5, new records.

THE Rex flour mills at Kansas City, Mo., were totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$800,000.

It was found that the president had authority under existing law to exclude German products in retaliation for discrimination against American cattle.

OWING to an attempt to compel elevation of tracks at Joliet, Ill., five railroads decided to move out of the city.

In an election riot at Harpersville, Ala., two men were fatally shot and three others wounded.

A TERRIFIC storm had raged for thirty-six hours all over New England. Its violence was only equalled by the great blizzard of 1888. Reports from various points indicated disasters to shipping and great destruction of property, aggregating in value several hundred thousand dollars.

At the Belmont track in Philadelphia Alix trotted a mile in 2:08 1/2, lowering the state record.

WILL JONES and Tom Buchanan were killed by the Somers brothers in an election riot in Wise county, Va.

SIX men were killed and three injured in a collision between Baltimore & Ohio trains near Rockwood, Pa.

A PIECE of oil-soaked cloth which Willie Grinnage, of Flint, Mich., was binding about his leg, took fire and he was burned to death.

JOHN ENGLISH, of Portland, Ind., elected sheriff on the republican ticket, was taken ill after the close of the polls and died from heart disease.

DANIEL W. POWERS and Bradford Bryant perished while hunting in a swamp near Halifax, Mass.

A PASSENGER train was held up 1 mile east of Hyannis, Neb., by two men, but they lost their nerve and fled.

CHARLES F. PITT & SONS, importers of chemicals at Baltimore, failed for \$100,000.

TWO CHILDREN of Alfred Hindstrom, of Chassell, Mich., were left alone in the house, which caught fire, cremating them.

At Gallipolis, O., three men were buried in a caving wall and one was killed and another fatally injured.

ALEXANDER G. PECK and his wife were found dead at their home in Elgin, Ill. They had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

DETECTIVES found the body of Mrs. Mary Cottrell, of Hamilton county, on a dissecting table in an Indianapolis medical college.

LEE LAWRENCE (colored) was lynched by a mob near Monticello, Ga. He had been sentenced to be hanged November 30 for assaulting Mrs. Polk.

HUNDREDS of people in Deerfield, O., were exposed to small pox through contact with a faith cure victim.

THE opera house, the post office and D. M. Miller & Co.'s store were burned at Addison, W. Va., by incendiaries.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle for twenty-five years, has resigned.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY decided that railway employees had a legal right to belong to brotherhoods.

At a meeting of the National Waif association in Pittsburgh Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, Mich., was elected president.

THE San Bernardino (Cal.) First national bank closed its doors for lack of funds.

FOUR masked bandits rode into Shattuck, O. T., and robbed the post office, a store and a saloon.

At Litchfield, Ill., John Hottenrout killed Mrs. Charles Niemeyer and then committed suicide. Trouble over land was the cause.

MIKE KELLY, famous as a baseball catcher for Chicago and Boston clubs, died of pneumonia in a Boston hospital, aged 54 years.

MICHAEL WILSON, aged 65, of Adrian, Mich., was imprisoned for cruelly beating his mother, who is 92 years old.

"KID" THOMPSON, the notorious train robber, was captured and turned over to officers by cowboys in Arizona.

THERE were 261 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 249 the week previous and 358 in the corresponding time in 1893.

AT Taylor, Tex., Joe Patchen went a mile over a half-mile track in 2:09, breaking the pacing record one and one-quarter seconds.

THE Export Coal company at Pensacola, Fla., failed for \$150,000.

N. J. VILLARS, in jail at Fargo, N. D., confessed to the murder of a farmer and his wife near Jamestown.

THE Citizens' national bank at Oberlin, O., was robbed of \$600 by unknown thieves who could not force the vault door.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 9th aggregated \$948,954,499, against \$923,557,310 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 1.8.

HEAVY snowstorms prevailed on the coast of New England and several vessels were wrecked.

CHAZED by a protracted debauch, Peter Pepper, a Louisville (Ky.) barber, tore out his tongue and died in terrible agony.

MEMBERS of the Cook gang raided the town of Lenape, I. T., robbing a store, killing one man and wounding another.

BRIG. GEN. McCook was appointed major general in the United States army to succeed Gen. Howard, retired.

INVESTIGATION shows that on railroads owned by governments the charges are very much higher than in the United States.

THE Shulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber company of St. Louis made an assignment with liabilities of \$215,000.

MRS. ABBIE A. BROMLEY, widow of Avery A. Bromley, a prominent and wealthy citizen, died suddenly at Middletown, N. Y., at the age of 70 years. For eighteen years she had lived the life of a recluse, and during that time never spoke to a human being.

ERNEST HUNN, a mining expert, fell 600 feet down a shaft at Nevada City, Cal., and was terribly mangled.

THE ship Ida C. Southard, from Philadelphia to New Orleans, was thought to have been lost with her crew of seven men.

THE Cherokee legislature passed a bill making it treason for any citizen to sell his real estate to a non-citizen, naming as a penalty for so doing death by hanging.

THE dry goods firm of Garrettsen, Woodruff & Pratt at Tacoma, Wash., failed for \$400,000.

THREE men attempted to throw some dynamite at Huntington, Ind., and were blown to death.

A STORM in Connecticut caused a loss of over \$100,000 to the telegraph and telephone companies.

JOHN DONOVAN, of Bay City, will be the only democrat in the next Michigan legislature.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

EDWARD D. WHITE, associate justice of the United States supreme court, and Mrs. Virginia M. Kent were married in New York.

MRS. MADA REGINA MANEY, well known in many parts of Europe and America as an authoress, died in St. Louis, aged 60 years.

LATEST returns from the elections on the 6th show that the republicans were successful in all parts of the country. In New York Levi P. Morton (rep.) was elected governor by 150,000 plurality, and in New York city Strong (rep.) was elected mayor. New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, South Dakota, California, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, West Virginia, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Utah are in the republican column. Illinois also gives 90,000 republican plurality for the state ticket; Indiana, 50,000; Ohio, 147,000—the largest ever given; Michigan, 50,000; Wisconsin, 50,000; Iowa 90,000. Nebraska elects a fusion (pop-dem.) governor by a majority of 5,000. Tennessee and North Carolina were in doubt. Mississippi, South Carolina, Kentucky, Texas, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia went democratic. The republicans carried Chicago and Cook county by 30,000 plurality.

MRS. HELEN M. GOUGAN made an attempt to vote at Lafayette, Ind., in order to test the suffrage law in the courts.

DAVID S. BENNETT, one of the millionaires of Buffalo, N. Y., and an member of congress died at the age of 84 years.

FURTHER returns from the state elections show that the total number of republican representatives elected to the Fifty-fourth congress is 250. Returns also indicated that the republicans had secured control of the senate.

THE latest advices show that as a result of the congressional elections on the 6th the republicans elected 253 members of the lower house, the democrats 94 and the populists 7. The republicans carried the solid congressional delegations of twenty-three states and a majority of the delegations in thirty states. The returns also indicated that the republicans had secured control of the next senate by a majority of one and possibly three.

It was considered probable that the populists had elected the governor of Texas and eleven congressmen.

MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, of the United States army, has been formally retired, having reached the age limit, 64 years.

OFFICIAL returns from New York give Levi P. Morton (rep.) 150,781 plurality for governor over David P. Hill. The plurality for Strong (rep.) for mayor of New York city is 44,385, and the republicans also elect a majority of the board of aldermen.

The supreme court of New Jersey decided that women had not the right to vote at the school meetings in the state.

THE plurality of Henry Wulff (rep.) for state treasurer of Illinois over Claggett (dem.) was placed at 130,000.

FULL returns from the election in Iowa give William McFarland (rep.) for secretary of state a plurality of 80,305.

### FOREIGN.

WAINWRIGHT, the American newspaper correspondent who suffered from cruelties in Brazil, died at Montevideo.

THE report that Fung Wang Cheng was set on fire before its evacuation by the Chinese has been confirmed.

AN appeal was made to Great Britain and France by the Chinese to mediate with Japan for peace.

THE steamers Iron King and S. C. Baldwin collided in the St. Clair river and the latter was sent to the bottom.

PHILIP GILBERT HAMILTON, a well-known artist, author and poet, died in Paris, aged 60 years.

It was announced that China was willing to abandon her sovereignty over Corea and to pay a war indemnity in order to end the war with Japan.

EXPLORATIONS of the ruins of Nipper, near the site of ancient Babylon, resulted in many interesting discoveries.

SEVENTY persons were killed and much property destroyed by an earthquake at Tamagata, Japan.

GERMANY, through Emperor William, replying to President Dole's official notification, has acknowledged the republic of Hawaii.

THE schooner Annie M. Pride was driven ashore at the entrance to Halifax harbor and all on board (seven persons) perished.

THE volcano of Colima, in Mexico, was in an active eruption, and the people in the immediate vicinity were greatly alarmed, as streams of lava were pouring down the sides of the mountains.

TWENTY Brazilian artillerymen were shot at Rio de Janeiro for refusing to obey the orders of their officers.

GUILLAUME LOUIS FIGUERE, the noted French chemist and scientific writer, died in Paris, aged 72 years.

THE Spanish coast steamer Fernando founded 30 miles north of Bahai Honda and ten of her passengers and crew were drowned.

A CLOUDBURST near Valencia, Venezuela, killed 150 persons and damaged the coffee and other crops to the extent of \$500,000.

TWO men were killed and one injured by the collapse of an unfinished six-story building in Montreal, Can.

### LATER.

THE long-pending case of certain republican leaders, including George Swift, who asked that the election of Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, be set aside and Mr. Swift be declared the mayor, came up, on a motion to dismiss the petition of the republicans, on the 10th. Judge Seales granted the motion, thus ending the matter as far as the local courts are concerned.

REAR ADMIRAL BANCROFT GHERARDI, commandant of the navy yard in Brooklyn, having reached the age limit of 62 years, was retired, on the 10th, from the service and turned over the control of the yard to Capt. Rodgers, who will be the acting commandant until Admiral Gherardi's successor is appointed.

THE weekly statement of the New York city associated banks, issued on the 10th, shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,534,625; loans, decrease, \$1,107,300; specie, decrease, \$78,500; legal tenders, decrease, \$2,188,300; deposits, decrease, \$2,928,700; circulation, decrease, \$310,200.

CONRAD N. JORDAN, assistant United States treasurer at New York, arrived in Washington quite unexpectedly, on the 10th, and was in close conference with Secretary Carlisle at the treasury department for some time. He returned to New York on the noon train the same day.

SUPR. HANNAH of the New York state department of public works has ordered that the canals of that state be closed for the season on the 30th, at midnight, unless sooner closed by ice.

THE schooner M. P. Barklow, of Detroit, coal-laden, for Chatham, Ont., ran into the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway bridge at Toledo, O., and sank in the Maumee river on the 10th.

PROCEEDINGS were instituted in Rome, on the 10th, against Deputies Ferri, Prampolini and Agnini, on allegations that they were connected with the anarchist agitation.

ON the 10th the associated banks of New York held \$61,669,650 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

THE death of Capt. J. P. Schindler, of the Sixth infantry, from heart disease, occurred at Fort Thomas, Ky., on the 10th.

FIRE on the British steamship Hajeen at New Orleans, on the 10th, damaged 200 bales of cotton.

THE power of Viceroy Li Hung Chang in China is gradually waning.

THE emperor of China has had a severe attack of fever.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

#### The Result in Missouri.

Missouri has gone republican. This fact became apparent on the evening of the 7th, was announced on the 8th and on the night the plurality in favor of the republicans was estimated at 12,000. In 1868 Missouri gave its electoral vote for U. S. Grant by a majority of 21,292, and ever since then, until the recent election, it has given the democratic party its favors at state and national elections. Since 1868 the democratic pluralities have been as follows:

1872. President..... 33,237  
1876. President..... 35,043  
1880. President..... 35,042  
1882. Supreme Judge..... 70,281  
1884. President..... 33,059  
1886. Supreme Judge..... 50,737  
1888. President..... 33,717  
1890. Governor..... 13,221  
1892. Supreme Judge..... 61,788  
1892. President..... 41,490

It was estimated on the 9th that the state senate would be a tie, with the lieutenant-governor, a democrat, holding the deciding vote. The house was stated to be republican by 15, thus giving the republicans the legislature on joint ballot. There were 5 democratic and 12 republican state senators elected at the recent election, who will hold over, thus giving the republicans seven majority in the senate to start on for the legislature to be elected in 1896, which legislature will elect a United States senator.

According to the claims set forth by the republicans the congressional delegation stands as follows:

1—C. C. Clark, R. 9—Wm. M. Treloar, R.  
2—C. A. Loomis, R. 10—R. Bartholdt, R.  
3—A. M. Dockery, D. 11—C. F. Joy, R.  
4—Geo. C. Crowther, R. 12—Seth W. Cobb, D.  
5—J. C. Tarsney, D. 13—J. H. Roney, R.  
6—D. A. DeArmond, D. 14—S. A. Mosley, R.  
7—J. P. Tracy, R. 15—C. G. Burton, R.  
8—J. D. Hubbard, R.

\*Republicans say they will contest.

#### Burned by a Powder Explosion.

F. C. Binder, a farmer near Ionia City, Pettis county, was frightfully burned about the head, face and breast while participating in a republican ratification meeting. In lieu of a cannon an old-fashioned anvil was being fired, and Mr. Binder stood by its side with a quantity of powder in a sack. A spark of fire dropped into the sack and an explosion followed. Mr. Binder's mustache and hair were burned off, his face was horribly burned and his eyes affected, while his clothing caught fire and his neck and breast were also burned.

#### A Jail Delivery.

Frank Hoffman, the noted Cooper county train robber and highwayman, sent to Fayette recently to be confined in the Howard county jail for safe keeping, and Charles Brown and John Kelly, confined for burglary and larceny, escaped the other day. The keys to the jail were found in the cell door where the prisoners were confined. It is a mystery how they got possession of them, as they were in the care of Sheriff Crigley's family, in his absence from town.

#### Hanging From a Tree.

Charles Fox, who lived 15 miles from El Dorado Springs, was found hanging to a tree about one-half mile from his house. When found, his feet were on the ground, and there is a mystery yet unsolved as to how he could have died in that way. Mr. Fox was a well-to-do farmer, and had resided in the county for several years. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

#### Brained with an Ax.

On election day a voting precinct 12 miles northwest of Milan opened with a free-for-all, and D. L. Harris was brained with an ax in the hands of a man named Mather. The two men were friends and no cause is assigned for the rash act.

#### Died in a Fishing Camp.

John R. Wallace, a Pettis county farmer, of near Smithton, died in a camp on the Nianqua river, in Camden county, where he and a party of friends had gone for a two weeks' fishing trip. He was 65 years old.

#### Charged With Embezzlement.

Frank C. Graham was arrested at Oregon upon a warrant sworn out by A. C. Olds, agent of the Phoenix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn, charging him with embezzling \$1,000 from the company.

#### Something to Remember.

Missouri has 15 congressional districts, 34 state senatorial districts, 131 state representative districts, 29 circuit judicial districts and 6 cities with separate criminal courts.

#### Closed on Account of Diphtheria.

The public schools of Jefferson City, also the parochial schools, were closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. The board of health has the matter in hand.

#### Still Living.

Larkin DeWitt, the Cooper county farmer who disappeared from the Clifton City neighborhood and was believed to have been murdered, is at Norfolk, Va.

#### Pork Packing in Missouri.

Nearly 2,000,000 of hogs have been packed since the 1st of March in the three leading cities of Missouri, a gain of 534,000 hogs over last year's record.

#### A Missing Conductor Located.

Albert Cordroy, a Missouri Pacific conductor who disappeared October 15, has been located in Benton county, very ill. His wife is in Kansas City.

#### Too Many Wives.

Charles Lyons, who, last August, deserted a wife at Mexico, after robbing her, was arrested in Illinois for bigamy and returned to Mexico.

#### Stenographers and Typewriters.

A union of stenographers and typewriters was organized in St. Joseph a few evenings ago. The membership numbers thirty-five.

#### Broke His Neck.

Wm. Hamilton, who lived 4 miles north of Pleasant Hill, Cass county, was thrown from a horse the other night, breaking his neck.

#### Death of a Divine.

Rev. Bernhard Wobus, pastor of St. John's church, St. Charles, died the other day, aged 41. He leaves a widow and five children.

### THE THREE NEW ONES.

Waltour M. Robinson, Supreme Judge; J. E. Kirk, State Superintendent of Schools; Joseph Flory, Railroad Commissioner, Elected at the Recent State Election.

Waltour M. Robinson, the new supreme judge, elected in this state on the republican ticket at the recent election, was born in Monroe county, Mo., in 1851. His father was a mason of high degree. His older brother, T. B. Robinson, a lawyer of Paris, Mo., was a leading abolitionist during the war. The supreme judge elect was under his tutelage in early life. After attending the public schools of Paris, Mo., for a number of years he entered at 16 the William Jewell college, of Liberty, Mo., and after years at Jewell he read law one year in his brother's office and then spent two years at Union college of law at Chicago. Completing his course in the law school he located in Webb City, Mo., and began the practice of law in



Waltour M. Robinson.

1877. During that year he was appointed city attorney, which office he held for several years. In 1884 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Jasper county on the republican ticket, holding the office for four years and giving entire satisfaction to his constituents. During the term of his attorneyship he resided in Carthage. After two years of civil practice he returned to Webb City, and was again elected city attorney in April, 1892. In the fall of the same year he was again the choice of his party, and the judicial convention nominated him for circuit judge in the Twenty-fifth judicial district of Missouri. He was elected.

Prof. John B. Kirk, republican, elected superintendent of public instruction, is recognized as an able educator. He spent his boyhood on a farm in north Missouri, and began his professional career as a country school-teacher. He is now a resident of Westport. Prof. Kirk graduated from the Kirksville normal school in 1878, and has since taken several post-graduate courses under the ablest specialists in the state. These courses included the Latin and Greek languages,



J. R. Kirk.

sciences, mathematics and economics. He was admitted to the bar several years ago, but did not engage in the active practice of law, having taken the legal course for the purpose of obtaining the information and culture received in pursuing it. He was eight years principal of the Bethany (Mo.) public schools and was also county commissioner during part of that time. During the past six years he has filled several positions in Kansas City, receiving a better position and increased salary with each successive change.

Joseph Flory, republican, the newly-elected railroad commissioner, was born near Logansport, Ind., in 1856. When 17 years old he commenced "braking" on a freight train on the Wabash railroad between Lafayette and Fort



Joseph Flory.

Wayne. He was promoted to the position of freight conductor when he was 20 years of age, remaining in that position six years, when he was transferred to the St. Louis & Kansas City division of the Wabash, on which he has ever since filled the position of passenger conductor.

#### When the Dressmaker Comes.

A dressmaker in the house is a good deal of bother, for one reason because she is obliged to make so much litter with her cutting of scraps. A guard against this is to have a covering on hand for the carpet where she is to sew. Make it of cheap material; calico will do, but it must be stout. Take several breadths of four yards each and sew together. Keep this rolled up in a closet ready for use. Spread it smoothly on the carpet, under the chair which the seamstress uses and when she has finished gather it up with every piece inside it. Philadelphia Press

### THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Republican Majority in House, 18; Democratic Majority in Senate, 14.

From the best information that is to be had the following list of the senate and house of the next general assembly of Missouri is compiled. The figures here show that the senate will be: Democrats, 19; republicans, 15. The house will stand: Republicans; 79; democrats, 59; and populists, 2. In the subjoined list of the senate the "hold-over" are those from the odd numbered districts, while the senators elect are from the even numbered districts. The roster of both the house and the senate follows:

#### THE SENATE.

First—John Kennish, Rep.  
Second—A. W. Brewster, Rep.  
Third—T. K. Gash, Dem.  
Fourth—S. P. Durison, Dem.  
Fifth—R. A. Love, Dem.  
Sixth—A. M. Seaber, Rep.  
Seventh—A. S. Mahan, Dem.  
Eighth—J. F. Morton, Dem.  
Ninth—M. M. Baskett, Dem.  
Tenth—C. E. Pease, Rep.  
Eleventh—G. T. Dunn, Dem.  
Twelfth—H. B. Powers, Rep.  
Thirteenth—W. S. McClintic, Dem.  
Fourteenth—John W. Williams, Rep.  
Fifteenth—C. E. Yeater,